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DEPARTMENT PASS TO WHITE HOUSE SAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, SOCI, DR

SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF DRUG COMMISSION RESIGNS

REF: (A) SD 1286, (B) SD 1613, (C) SD A-82, (D) SD A -86,
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1. IN A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DR. MILTON MESSINA ON OCTOBER 18, 1974, HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DRUG COMMISSION. DR. MESSINA SAID THAT THE MATTER WAS IMPORTANT, SERIOUS AND PROFESSIONAL AND REQUIRED THE SERVICES OF A FULL-TIME PERSON RATHER THAN PART-TIME "VOLUNTEERS". HE SAID HE WAS TOO BUSY TO GIVE THE SUBJECT THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES. ALSO, HE SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROMISED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION, NONE HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

2. DR. MESSINA ALSO SAID THAT FATHER CRUZ IS HAVING FINANCIAL TROUBLE WITH THE OPEN HOUSE. NEITHER GOVERNMENT NOR PRIVATE SOURCES HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUPPORT. FATHER CRUZ SAYS THE OPEN HOUSE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IF FINANCIAL HELP IS NOT FORTHCOMING.

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